

2360 → 2305 BC

SARGON the Great of AKKAD
rules Babylonia.

2360-2294 BC

The Semitic Dynasty of AKKAD
under SARGON I (2360-2294 BC)
becomes the 1st great empire
of Mesopotamia -

2360 BC

Cuneiform texts say of King Sargon,
the founder of the Semite dynasty of AKKAD
in 2360 BC.: "I am Sargon, the powerful king,
the king of Akkad. My mother was ENITU
priestess. I did not know any father . . . My
mother conceived me and bore me in secret.
She put me in a little box of reeds, sealing its lid
with pitch. She put me in the river . . . The river carried
me away and brought me to Akki the driver of water."

Neki the driver of water adopted me and
brought me up as his son...

2360 - 2180 BC

(Modern Historians) ⁽¹⁹⁸⁷⁾ now date
SARGON and the Old AKKADIAN
period to 2360 - 2180 BC